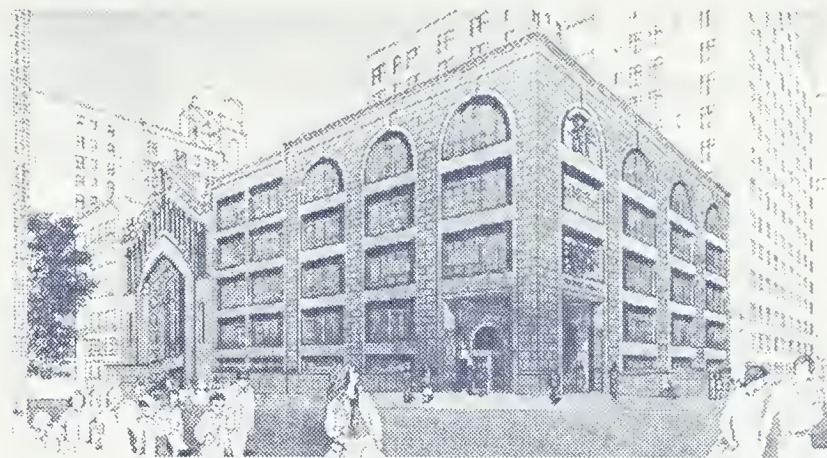




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## Women's Evening Group Program on Alternative Medicine Wednesday, April 16

Alternative forms of medical treatment are gradually gaining acceptance in the medical profession. Physicians are starting to use complementary treatments in conjunction with traditional forms of medical practice.

On Wednesday, April 16th, the Women's Evening Group will bring together three practitioners with interests in alternative medical treatments. They will be:

- Dr. Richard Firshein, an osteopath who is board-certified in the specialty of family medicine. He currently hosts a radio program in New York and will speak on the topic: "nutrition and preventive medicine."
- Dr. Sheldon Sinett, a chiropractor with a diplomate in kinesiology who will speak about "the activation of the immune system."
- Edwige Gilbert who will speak about "Yoga and guided imagery."

Join WEG at 7:30 P.M. for refreshments and socializing. Come learn about these "hot" new trends in medicine.

## Are You A Firstborn?

If you are a firstborn male your presence is requested at morning services at 7:15 A.M. on Monday, April 21. In commemoration of the sparing of the Israelite firstborn in Egypt, all firstborns are required to fast on the day before Passover. The sole exception to this rule is for the firstborns to attend a *Siyum*—which is the festive completion of a tractate of Talmud—and to partake of the light repast that accompanies it. So each year on *Erev Pesach* a special *Siyum* is held as part of the morning service to exempt firstborns from fasting.

There is a tradition in some communities to include firstborn females in this *Siyum*, and

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## New Music by Schlossberg and Kaplan Will Highlight the Shabbat Morning Liturgical Music Service on April 5, 1997

On Saturday morning, April 5, the Main Sanctuary of the Park Avenue Synagogue will be filled with the glorious music of our annual Shabbat Morning Liturgical Music Service, marking the 21st successive year of this special event.

This year's service will feature a new, spirited interpretation of *Birkat Habodesh* (the Blessing for the New Month) that will involve the congregation as well as the cantor and choir. It has been composed for this occasion by Cantor Ralph Schlossberg, who has written many of our congregation's favorite melodies. Also, our conductor, Abraham Kaplan, who has composed so much dynamic, spirited music, has written a special new setting for the part of the service at which we return the Torah to the Ark.

Through the venue of this annual service, inaugurated by Cantor David Lefkowitz in March, 1977, the music of Jewish worship from the large European synagogues of the 19th and 20th centuries has been revived and creatively revitalized in the same way that our Jewish heritage and traditions are constantly developing and evolving.



Cantor David Lefkowitz

Historically, in our tradition, worship services and prayers were never routine. Although there were formal modes in the chanting (*nusah*), there was always room for creativity, for a fresh approach so that the prayers did not become static.

Vocal music in davening interprets the sacred prayer texts in the same way that rabbinic commentary interprets Biblical and Talmudic texts, always finding new meanings in ancient stories.

For the coming service, Cantor Lefkowitz also will be featuring old music of selected Jewish composers and will be modifying large choral pieces into shorter, simpler forms to extract their "melodic juices."

This wonderful occasion is made possible by funds provided by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro in memory of Sarah and Samuel Shapiro.

Congregants are invited to bring their friends to *shul* that morning to experience the beauty and spirit of a musical *Shabbas davening*. A gala kiddush and reception for the artists will follow this special Shabbat morning service.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Tuesday, June 3, 1997**

**Jewish Theological  
Seminary Dinner**

**Paul S. Schreiber will be honored.**

Barry A. Bryer is the Dinner chairman;  
Geoffrey Colvin is the Gifts chairman.

## A REMINDER!

**U.S. Senator  
Alfonse M. D'Amato**

will address our  
congregational community  
**at the Sherr Lecture**  
**Monday, April 7 at 7:00 P.M.**



A W O R D F R O M

## The Rabbi



The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism has produced a pamphlet entitled, "**Jewish Living Now, The Ideal Conservative Jew: Eight Behavioral Expectations.**" As a continuation of my series on performing *mitzvot*, I shall be using this leaflet as a guide.

Many people believe that Conservative Judaism is "pick and choose" Judaism, that there are no rules or expectations. In truth, however, Conservative Judaism is committed to Jewish tradition and to the observance of *mitzvot*.

**The Ideal Conservative Jew:**  
... supports a Conservative synagogue  
by participating in its activities. Judaism is

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### SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for APRIL, 1997

Friday evening, April 4 ..... 6:15 P.M.

#### Daled Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat ..... 7:30 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 5 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 A.M.

#### 21st Shabbat Morning Liturgical Music Service

*Bat Mitzvah of Erica Lee Temel*

*daughter of Judy and Charles Temel*

Friday evening, April 11 ..... 6:15 P.M.

#### Alef Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

Saturday morning, April 12 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

Havurah Service ..... 9:15 A.M.

School Family Service ..... 9:45 A.M.

*Bat Mitzvah of Logan Skala Bromer*

*daughter of Harry and Elissa Bromer*

Friday evening, April 18 ..... 6:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 19 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

Havurah Service ..... 9:15 A.M.

Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 A.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of Philip Taubman Kalisman*

*son of Dr. Michael and Mrs. Gayle Kalisman*

#### PASSOVER SERVICES

##### Siyum for the Firstborn

Monday morning, April 21 ..... 7:15 A.M.

##### Erev Passover-First Seder

##### (Congregational Seder-By Advance Reservation Only)

Monday evening, April 21 ..... 5:45 P.M.

##### First Day of Passover

Tuesday morning, April 22 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

##### Second Seder

##### (Congregational Seder-By Advance Reservation Only)

##### Second Day of Passover

Wednesday morning, April 23 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

Wednesday evening, April 23 ..... 5:45 P.M.

Friday evening, April 25 ..... 6:15 P.M.

Saturday morning, April 26 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

##### Food Pantry Shabbat

Sunday evening, April 27 ..... 5:45 P.M.

##### Seventh Day of Passover

Monday morning, April 28 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

Monday evening, April 28 ..... 5:45 P.M.

##### Eighth Day of Passover

##### Yizkor Memorial Service

Tuesday morning, April 29 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

Tuesday evening, April 29 ..... 5:45 P.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Elana Zaiman and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Yaacov Ephron and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Babysitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available  
every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.**



## A Word From the Rabbi

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a communal religion and our Jewish lives are infinitely enriched when we play an active part in a synagogue community:

- Attend services on *Shabbat* and Festivals
- Participate regularly in a daily *minyan*
- Support synagogue social justice programs
- Attend synagogue social events

**... studies as a Conservative Jew a minimum of one hour per week.** Our approach to study is distinct. We study texts critically and we bring knowledge from other disciplines to help us better understand our own heritage. At the same time, we approach the text with a commitment to preserve our sacred traditions. Jewish study is essential because it allows us to appreciate our past, understand our present, and chart where we wish to go in the future.

- Attend synagogue adult education classes
- Spend time reading Jewish books
- Discuss Jewish issues with your family/friends
- Study the Torah portion each week
- Take advantage of the Internet and other modern resources

**... employs learned Jewish values to guide behavior even when it conflicts with personal feelings or inclinations.** Judaism is meaningful only if it affects the way we live our lives. Our tradition teaches that study is meaningful only if it leads to action. Judaism must have a strong voice when we make the daily decisions in our lives.

- Learn what Judaism teaches about the critical issues of our times
- Act on the teachings of Judaism
- Don't follow the crowd; follow what our tradition teaches to be right

**... increases personal Jewish living out of commitment and as a result of thought by adding a minimum of three mitzvot a year.** Conservative Judaism is unique in its approach to *halakhah* and *mitzvot*. For us, *halakhah* is both evolving and binding. Each of us must continue to grow in our commitment and observance.

- Add new *mitzvot* to your *Shabbat* observance
- Climb the ladder in your observance of *kashrut*
- Become more aware (and observant) of the *mitzvot* of *gemilut hasadim* (acts of lov-

ingkindness)

- Add to your observance of *mitzvot* connected with the family
- Look for opportunities to recite *berakhot*.

More to follow in the future.

— Rabbi David H. Lincoln

## Firstborn? (continued from page 1)

we encourage this practice. In addition, parents of firstborns who are not yet of Bar/Bat Mitzvah age have an obligation either to bring their children to this service or to represent them at the service.

The service will end at approximately 8 A.M. and will be followed by a breakfast-time snack.

Rabbi Stern will be glad to write excuse notes for all students who attend and will be late for school because of this special service.

## High School Students to be Honored at Shabbat Service Saturday, April 26

Park Avenue Synagogue will honor the high school **Food Pantry Project** once again for the outstanding service it continues to provide to the poor and hungry in our community. This special recognition and tribute will take place during the Shabbat service on Saturday morning, April 26, during the intermediary days of Passover.

The students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School depend upon the financial support of the entire congregation for the continuation of this most needed project.

Come honor these students for their **weekly commitment** to the important mitzvah of feeding the hungry! Also, plan to renew your own support of one of our congregation's most worthwhile programs!

## The Park Avenue Synagogue Employment Bank

The Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue asks you to please support the **Park Avenue Synagogue Employment Bank** to help your fellow congregants. It is a **no cost** way for congregants who have jobs available to help those looking for employment.

Please call Joe Fuhrman of the Men's Club at 988-5675 if you have a position to fill. The Men's Club looks forward to hearing from you.

## What Does 6 Million Look Like?

The following newspaper article came to the attention of Park Avenue Synagogue's rabbis.

There was an article in the *Houston Chronicle* about a 30-year old social studies teacher by the name of Kevin Daugherty, at a middle school of 647 students in Mahomet, Illinois, who was teaching his students about the Holocaust. At the same time, Arthur Butz, a tenured engineering professor at Northwestern University, who wrote the book, *The Hoax of the 20th Century*, which denies that the Holocaust ever happened, was in the news again for using his university's Web site as a soapbox for his revisionist views.

Daugherty realized that the Holocaust happened too long ago and that the number of victims was too large to be comprehensible to the students. So, to make the Holocaust's 6 million victims more concrete to them, he enlisted all the students in the school to collect 6 million of "something." The students decided to save the pop-tabs from soda cans with the goal of collecting 6 million pop-tabs by May 15, 1997. As of February 12, they had collected only somewhat more than half (149,300) of the 260,870 they needed to have

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# In Celebration of Passover

## Funds For Ma'ot Hittin

It is an ancient tradition among our people to help our less fortunate fellow Jews celebrate Passover by contributing funds for Ma'ot Hittin, literally "money for wheat," the wheat used to make matzah.

If you wish to do so, please send your contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and designate it for the Passover Fund.

## Project Dorot

We are invited to assist Project Dorot reach out to elderly poor living on the Upper West Side by delivering Passover packages to them.

There are several things we can do to help. We can purchase and/or collect Kosher for Passover foods and deliver them to the offices of Project Dorot. We can volunteer to help deliver Passover packages to elderly persons. For more information or to volunteer, please call Project Dorot at 769-2850.

## Project Ezra

Our high school students will be assisting Project Ezra deliver Kosher for Passover food packages to the elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, April 20th from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Volunteer adults with cars are needed to drive the high school students around the Lower East Side. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Misha Avramoff at Project Ezra at 982-4124 between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

## Selling Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their hametz" through the offices of Rabbi Lincoln may do so by calling his secretary during business hours at 369-2600. Offerings may be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

The Food Pantry suggests that when you physically rid your home of hametz, you donate the food to the Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry poor in our neighborhood. You will be performing a double mitzvah by bringing your hametz to the synagogue for this purpose.

## Service For The Firstborn

On Monday morning, April 21st at the 7:15 A.M. service, the rabbis will conduct a *Siyum* for the firstborn.

## Congregational Sedarim

A traditional seder will take place at the synagogue on the first and second nights of Passover, Monday and Tuesday April 21 & 22 following the evening services.

The first seder will be conducted by Rabbi Elana Zaiman and Cantor Yaacov Ephron with Neil Robinson at the piano. The second seder will be conducted by Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir accompanied by Neil Robinson at the piano.

## Celebrations in the Mazer School of Religious Studies

Study seders will take place on April 15, 16 and 17.

## Passover Dietary Laws

### Prohibited Foods

Prohibited Foods include: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffee with cereal derivatives in them, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. In addition, most Ashkenazic authorities have added the

following foods to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans, peas, peanuts; but string beans are permitted). Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid the use of legumes in a form other than its natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil, peanut oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult Rabbi Lincoln for guidance in the use of these products.

### Permitted Foods

**A.** The following foods require no kosher lePesah label if purchased prior to Pesah: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee (without cereal additives), sugar, pure tea, salt, pepper, natural spices, fruit juices with no additives (frozen, canned, or bottled), frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes, see above), milk, butter, cottage cheese, cream cheese, tuna in water (no oil added), frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives), baking soda.

**B.** The following foods require no kosher lePesah label if purchased either before or during Pesah: fresh fruits and vegetables (except for legumes above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

**C.** The following foods require a kosher lePesah label if purchased either before or during Pesah: All baked products (matzoh, cakes, matzoh flour, farfel, matzoh meal, and any products containing matzoh), wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruits, candy, chocolate flavored milk, ice cream, yogurt, and soda.

**D.** The following foods require a kosher lePesah label if purchased during Pesah: Processed foods (canned, frozen, or bottled), milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea and fish, as well as all foods listed in category C.

**Detergents:** If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a kosher lePesah label.

**Medicine:** Since hametz binders are used in many pills, the following guides should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used during Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult Rabbi Lincoln. In all cases, capsules are preferable.

### Kashering of Utensils

The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil. Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

**A.** Earthenware (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. But fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

**B.** Metal (wholly made of metal) used in fire (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking and eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots have water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The utensils should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

**C.** Oven and Ranges: Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range

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## Annual Teacher Recognition Dinner Held February 5, 1997

The highly regarded faculty of the Park Avenue Synagogue Mazer School of Religious Studies, the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center, and the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School were honored on Wednesday evening, February 5th at the annual Teacher Recognition Dinner.

A festive cocktail reception was held on the Fifth Floor, thanks to the hospitality of the Early Childhood Center, followed by a dinner and program on the Lower Level.

The evening's guest speaker was Dr. Steven M. Brown who, in July, 1996, assumed the position of director of the Melton Research Center for Jewish Education and assistant dean of the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

He received an Ed.D. in curriculum development and teaching at the Teacher's College of Columbia University, where he wrote his dissertation entitled, "Media, Materials, and Instruction in Jewish Religious Education." He was ordained as a rabbi in June, 1996 at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia. From 1980 to 1996, he served as the headmaster of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Philadelphia.

Dr. Brown provided an informative and stimulating talk entitled "From Alef Bet to the Internet: Trends in Jewish Education" that touched on timely topics for librarians and teachers of early childhood through high school grades, as well as for School Board members and the Advisory Council and Trustees of the congregation.

This special annual event is eagerly anticipated and deeply appreciated by the faculty. Once again, Willa Rosenberg orchestrated all the details, but with the able assistance this year of her co-chair Joan Olden.

We thank them both for a lovely evening which was enjoyed by all who attended.

### PASSOVER WORKSHOP AND SONGATHON

with Rabbi Elana Zaiman  
& Cantor Yaacov Ephron

**Sunday, April 13 from  
10 to 11:30 A.M.**

Share Haggadah melodies.  
Feel free to bring a tape recorder.

**Tuition: Free**

## Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

The library is proud to announce the acquisition of the following new, important books:

Cutler: *Jews of Chicago*

Elon: *Founder*

Frankel: *The Five Books of Miriam*

Fuchs: *Our Share of Night, Our Share of Morning - Parenting as a Spiritual Journey*

Gellman: *God's Mailbox*

Gellman: *How do you Spell God?*

Gilbert: *Jerusalem in the 20th Century*

Gluzman, ed: *Israel: A Traveler's Literary Companion*

Goldberg: *Jewish Power*

Goldin: *While the Candles Burn*

Herzog: *Living History*

Heschel, A.J.: *Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity* - donated by Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Heymsfeld: *The Matzah Ball Fairy*

Hilberg: *The Politics of Memory*

Hoffman: *Small Worlds*

Israeli Consulate: *Facts About Israel* - donated by Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Lamet: *City of Diamonds*

Levin: *In the Beginning*

Lincoln, Captain F. Ashe: *Odyssey of a Jewish Sailor* - a biography by Rabbi Lincoln's father - donated by Rabbi David H. Lincoln

Moss: *The Ugly Menorah*

Orbach: *Soaring Underground* - a young fugitive's life in Nazi Berlin

Polacco: *The Trees of the Dancing Goats*

Prose: *Dybbuk: A Story Made in Heaven*

Rael: *What Zeesie Saw on Delancey Street*

Rogasky: *The Golem*

Rosenberg: *House of Guilt*

Sasso: *But God Remembered*

Schweiger-Dmi'el: *Hanna's Sabbath Dress*

Silverman: *Houdini! The Career of Ebrich Weiss*

Sofer: *The Thirteenth Hour*

Visotsky: *The Genesis of Ethics*

Visotsky: *Reading the Book: Making the Bible a Timeless Text*

Wheatcroft: *The Controversy of Zion*

Wilkomirski: *Fragments: Memories of a Wartime Childhood*

Wing: *Jalapeno Bagels*

Yolen: *Milk and Honey*

Yoran: *The Defiant! A True Story of Jewish Vengeance and Survival*

Please avail yourselves of the library's extensive Passover book display and exhibit which began March 27. There will also be a large selection of Haggadahs. All books will be available for circulation.

In addition, since Yom Hashoah falls on May 4th this year, the library's very extensive exhibit of books on the Holocaust, with its increased juvenile collection, will begin on April 17.

The library will be closed from April 18 through April 29. It will reopen after Passover on Wednesday, April 30.

A Happy and Healthy Passover!

— Susan B. Vogelstein, Librarian

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collected by that point in time.

If they collected the 6 million tabs by May 15, then Eva Moses Kor, a survivor of Auschwitz and Dr. Josef Mengele's hideous "medical experiments" on Jewish twins, would speak at their school. In addition, the tabs would be sold to an aluminum dealer and the proceeds would go to Eva Kor's group, **CANDLES, Inc.**, which stands for Children of Auschwitz-Nazis' Deadly Lab Experiments.

**The students need help in collecting the 6 million pop-tabs.** To help them, *please ask your co-workers, friends and classmates to save their tabs for you and then bring them to the offices of Park Avenue Synagogue's rabbis, from which they will be sent to the school in Illinois in the name of Park Avenue Synagogue.*

As the article says, **"Do it because 6 million are dead. Do it because Arthur Butz is still very much alive."**

### Schedule of Lunch & Learn Study Sessions

The schedule of Lunch & Learn study sessions at 12 Noon on Thursdays from April through early June is as follows:

**April 3** - Rabbi Elana Zaiman

10 - Cantor David Lefkowitz

17 - Rabbi David H. Lincoln

24 - No session (Passover)

**May 1** - Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern

8 - Rabbi Elana Zaiman

15 - Cantor Yaacov Ephron

22 - Cantor Yaacov Ephron

29 - Rabbi David H. Lincoln

**June 5** - Cantor David Lefkowitz

Bring your **dairy kosher** brown bag lunch and participate in interesting discussions with the clergy and your fellow congregants. Coffee and tea will be provided.



## ***In Celebration of Passover*** (continued from page 4)

should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens. Microwave ovens, which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned and then a cup of water should be placed in it. Then the oven should be turned on until the water disappears. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered.

**D. Glassware:** Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours, while the other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesah or putting it through a dishwasher.

**E. Dishwasher:** After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

**F. Electrical Appliances:** If the parts that come into contact with hametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

**G. Tables, closets, and counters:** If used with hametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

**H. Kitchen sink:** A metal sink can be kashered by a thorough cleaning, and by pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be clean and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

**I. Hametz and non-Passover utensils:** Non-Passover dishes, pots and hametz whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked so as to prevent accidental use.

**Hag Kasher V'Sameah  
A Kosher And Happy Passover!**

## **April Happenings in the Religious Schools**

### **Elementary School:**

The following six events will take place in the elementary religious school during the month of April:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1 and 2 and Thursday, April 10, the Prozdor, Alef and Bet grades will visit the Chabad Model Matzah Factory.

- Friday, April 4, the Daled grade will participate in the Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:15 P.M. in the Main Sanctuary. After the service, the students and their families will enjoy of a festive Shabbat dinner.

- Saturday, April 5, the Gimel grade will have its fourth parent/student "Together" program from 9 to 11 A.M. in Room 308. The topic will be Pesah.

- Friday, April 11, the Alef grade will take part in the Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:15 P.M. in the Main Sanctuary. After the service, the students and their families will enjoy a Shabbat dinner together.

- Saturday, April 12, Rabbi Elana Zaiman will lead a Family Shabbat Service from 9:45 to 11 A.M.

- Tuesday, April 15 through Thursday, April 17, religious school students will participate in practice Sedarim.

- Tuesday, April 22 from 10 to 11 A.M., there will be a Pesah service for students in the Appleman Chapel.

### **High School:**

- Sunday, April 20, the students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School will help Project Ezra deliver Pesah packages to the Jewish elderly on the Lower East Side.

## **Hebrew School for Parents with Vivian Finkel**

**9 Thursdays beginning April 3**

(No class April 24)

**Beginners: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.**

**Intermediate: 10:45 to 11:45 A.M.**

Learn Hebrew language, prayers, Torah, holiday observance. Classes are geared to parents' needs (including requested topics) and the religious school's curriculum.

Tuition: \$90, subsidized by the Parents' Association of the Mazer School of Park Avenue Synagogue. Register by April 3 or leave your check in the 3rd floor office.

### **MELAMED SINGLES PROGRAM**

(for singles 25 to 49)

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**Saturday, May 3**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS for APRIL 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM</b> Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M.  Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M.  Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M  Saturday at 6 P.M.		<b>1</b>  8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning  12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting  1 P.M. Retirees Group	<b>2</b>  7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? with Rabbi Zaiman	<b>3</b> Hebrew School for Parents: 9:30 A.M. Beginners 10:45 A.M. Intermediate  12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session  6:30 P.M. Early Childhood Center Parents' Association Cocktail Party & Fund-Raising Event  7 - 8 P.M. Beginners' Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	<b>4</b>  6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service  Daled Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner  7:30 P.M. PAS Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat  Light Candles 6:06 P.M.	<b>5</b>  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. 21st Shabbat Morning Liturgical Music Service  Bat Mitzvah of Erica Lee Temel  11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat  6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study	
	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  7 P.M. Sherr Lecture Senator Alfonse D'Amato  7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	<b>8</b>  8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning  1 P.M. Retirees Group  8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	<b>9</b>  7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? with Rabbi Zaiman  7:15 P.M. Melamed Program	<b>10</b>  Hebrew School for Parents: 9:30 A.M. Beginners 10:45 A.M. Intermediate  12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session  7 - 8 P.M. Beginners' Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	<b>11</b>  6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service  Alef Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner  Light Candles 7:13 P.M.	<b>12</b>  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service  Bat Mitzvah of Logan Skala Bromer  9:15 A.M. Havurah Service  9:45 A.M. School Family Service  6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
	<b>13</b>  10 to 11:30 A.M. Passover Workshop & Songathon with Rabbi Elana Zaiman & Cantor Yaacov Ephron  12 Noon PAS Singles Brunch	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  1 P.M. Sisterhood Fun & Games Party Retirees Group	<b>16</b>  7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? with Rabbi Zaiman  7:30 P.M. WEG Open Program Meeting	<b>17</b>  Hebrew School for Parents: 9:30 A.M. Beginners 10:45 A.M. Intermediate  12 Noon Lunch & Learn Session  7 - 8 P.M. Beginners' Hebrew with Vivian Finkel	<b>18</b>  6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service  Light Candles 7:21 P.M.	<b>19</b>  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service  Bar Mitzvah of Philip Taubman Kalisman  9:15 A.M. Havurah Service  11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat  6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  7:15 A.M. Siyum for the Firstborn  5:45 P.M. Service Erev Passover-First Seder  6:30 P.M. Congregational Seder  Light Candles 7:24 P.M.	<b>22</b>  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Service First Day of Passover  5:45 P.M. Service Second Seder  6:30 P.M. Congregational Seder  Light Candles 8:26 P.M.	<b>23</b>  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Service Second Day of Passover  5:45 P.M. Service	<b>24</b>  8 P.M. Israeli Dance Class with Cantor Ephron	<b>25</b>  6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service  Light Candles 7:29 P.M.	<b>26</b>  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Food Pantry Shabbat  6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
	<b>27</b>  5:45 P.M. Service Erev Seventh Day of Passover  Light Candles 7:30 P.M.	<b>28</b>  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Service Seventh Day of Passover  5:45 P.M. Service  Light Candles 8:35 P.M.	<b>29</b>  7:30 P.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Service Eighth Day of Passover Yizkor Memorial Service  5:45 P.M. Service	<b>30</b>  7 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: Why Be Jewish? with Rabbi Zaiman	<b>THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY</b>  <b>Library Hours:</b> Mondays through Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30 P.M.  Sundays 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.		

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. Peter Hoffman, upon the death of his mother, Ruth Hoffman.

Mr. Mark Schwarz, upon the death of his mother, Ferne R. Schwarz.

Mr. Walter Squire, upon the death of his father, Sidney Squire.

Mrs. Heidi Silverstone, upon the death of her grandmother, Maddy Tavel.

Mr. Ronald Warfield, upon the death of his father, Irving Warfield.

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Mrs. Deanna Adler, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Blanche Agisim, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Susan Amster, in memory of her father, Ezra J. Denerstein.

Mrs. Pearl Barnett, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of her birthday.

Lillian & Charles Bennet, in honor of Frances and Herman Berger's wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Berger, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Richard Berke, in memory of his mother, Sally Berke.

Mr. Allan Blumstein, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. David Brand, in memory of his father, Maurice Brand.

Dr. Manfred & Dr. Matilda Brust, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. H. Paul Burak, in memory of his brother, George Burak.

Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of his father, Nathan Louis Chavkin.

Mr. Ronald Cohen, in memory of his mother, Zelda Cohen.

Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Eleanor Frommer, in memory of her mother, Harriet Goldman Hakmaier.

Mr. Milton Fuchs, in memory of his father, Samuel Fuchs.

(Names not listed here will appear in the next issue.)

### Clara Hammel Memorial Library Fund

Dr. Leslie Hammel, in memory of his wife, Clara Hammel.

### High School Food Pantry

Marsha & Michael Dayan, praying for the speedy recovery of David Samuels.

Mr. Mal Eisenberg, in honor of his birthday.

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz

Mrs. Dorothy Lang, in memory of her husband, Joseph Lang.

Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her mother, Ida Kerbel Stam.

Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her sister, Shirley Stam Stuart.

Mrs. Heidi Silverstone, in memory of her grandmother, Matty Tavel.

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Mr. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his mother, Mary Nadler.

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Mrs. Helene Agress, in memory of her husband, Samuel Agress.

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Ms. Arlene Sherman, in memory of her mother, Ida Kerbel Stam.

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Michael and Jessica Simmon, in memory of their father, Samuel.

Judge and Mrs. Brian Pollack.

Ms. Susan Wasserman, for her Aliyot on Shabbat Shira and Shabbat Mishpatim.

Mr. Joseph Wiesenthal, in memory of his mother, Mary Wiesenthal.

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